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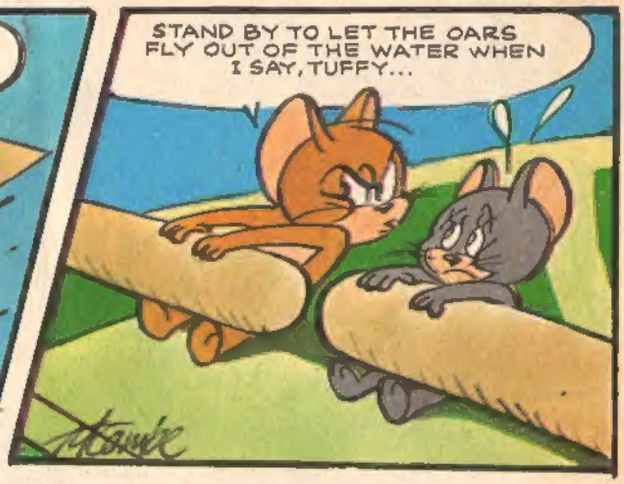
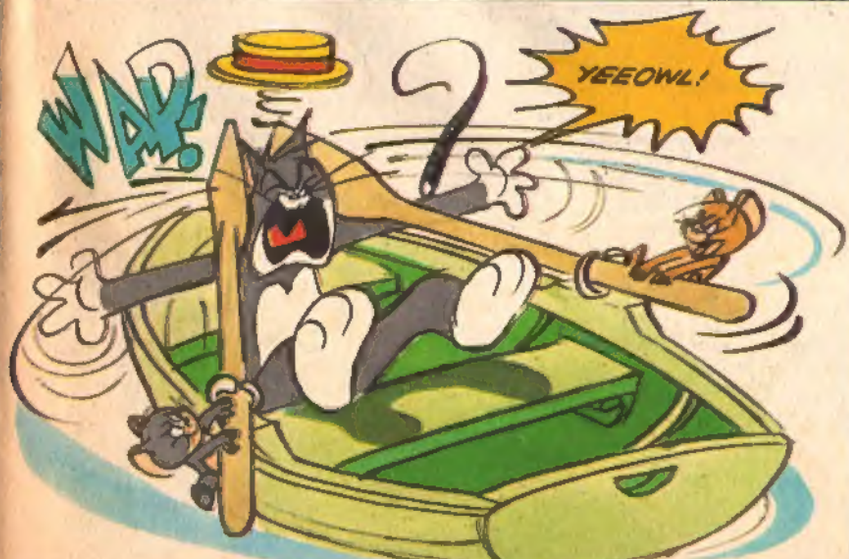
Tom and Jerry





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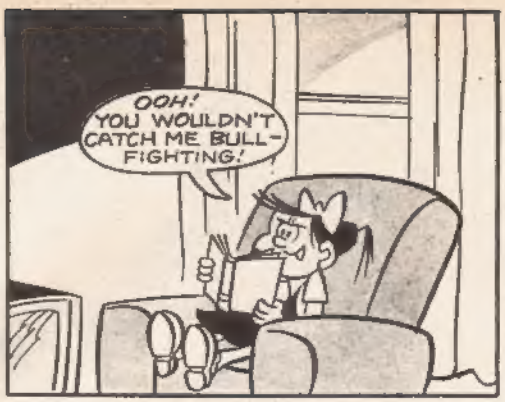
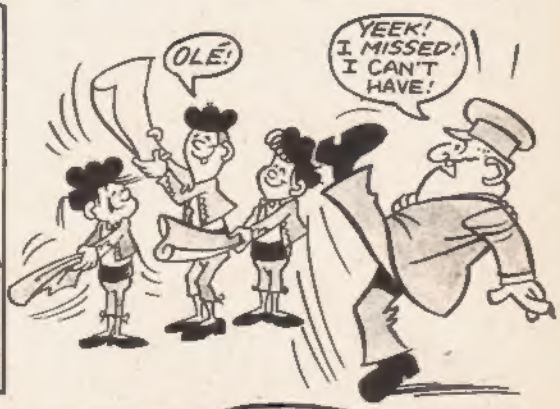
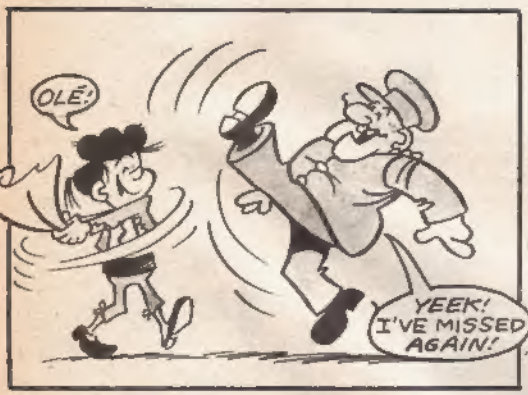
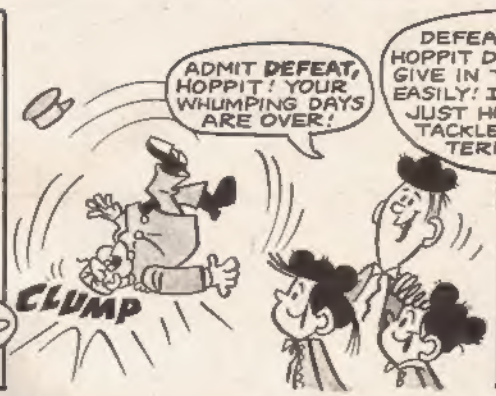
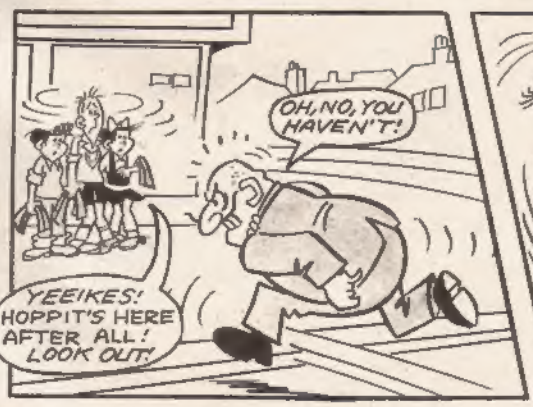
TV Terrors

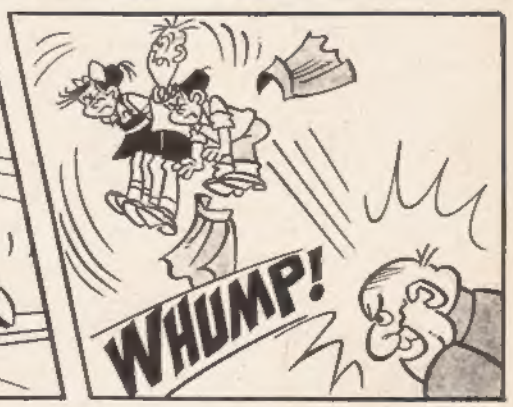


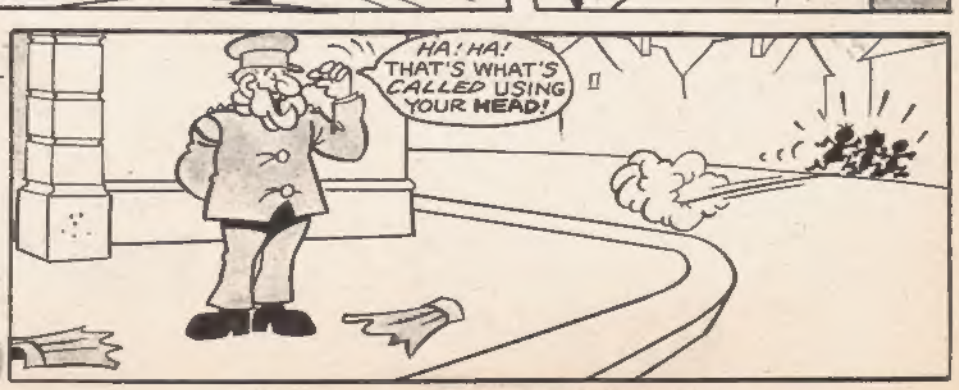












Cowboy Hoppit rides this way soon.

The FLAXTON BOYS

Matthew Flaxton and Terry Nichols are on their way home from school when they go to look for a Kestrel's nest. Climbing a tree to take a look at its young, one bird makes an aggressive swoop at Terry, and...

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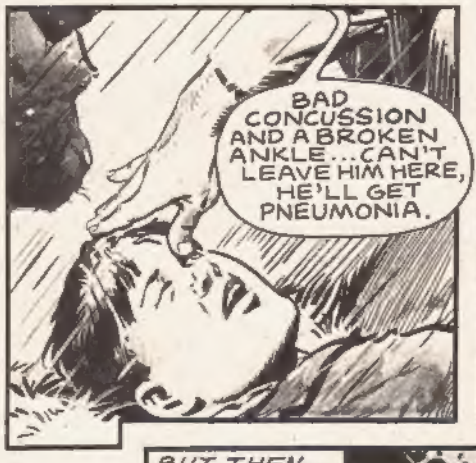

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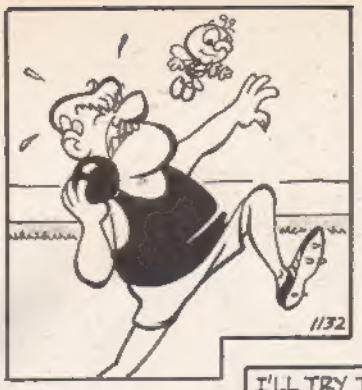

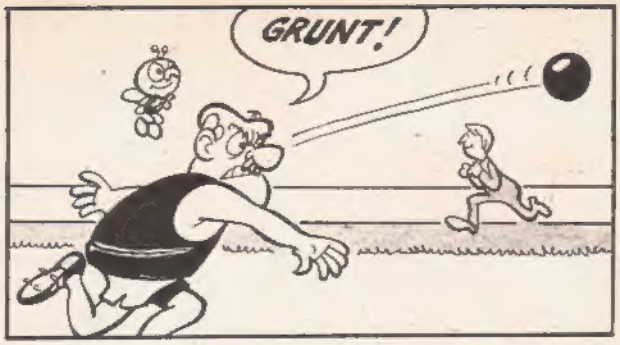

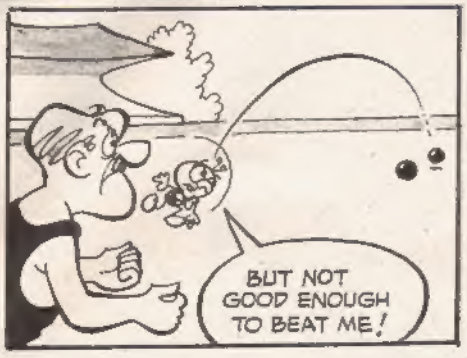

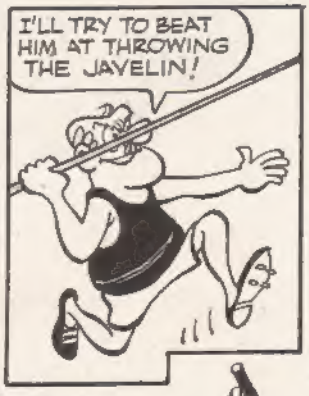

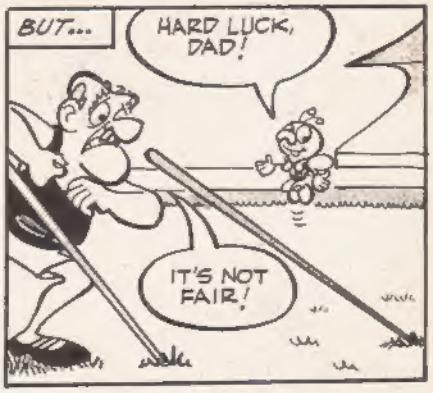

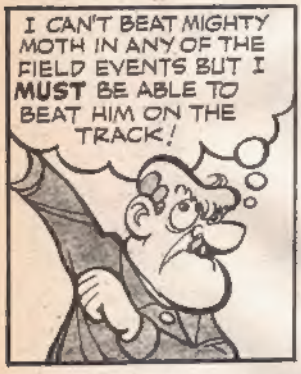

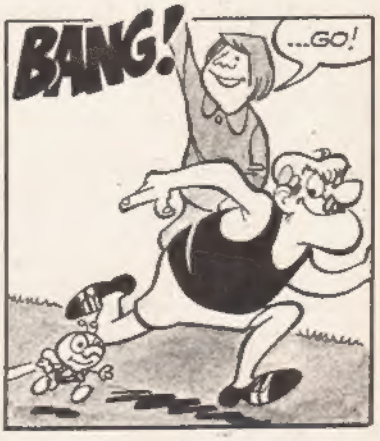

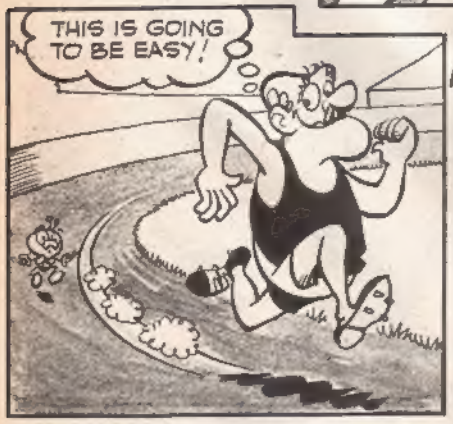

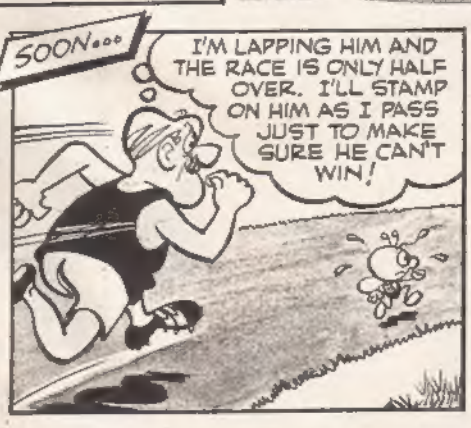

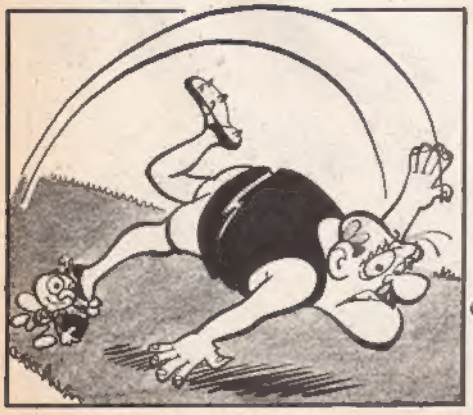

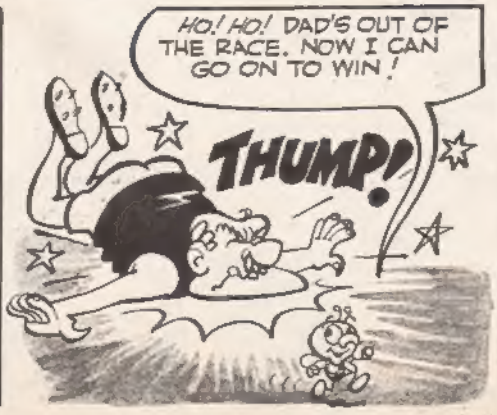

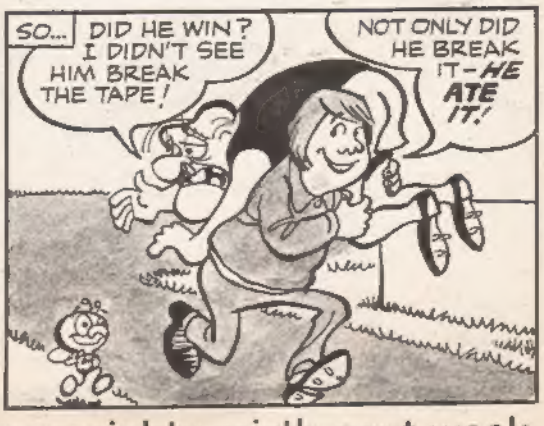

More mighty mirth next week.

Barney Bear

ME SEND MESSAGE TO BROTHER-IN-LAW. NEEDUM HIM TO HELPUM STRAIGHTEN HOUSE OUT!
WELL GIVE ME HIS ADRESS AND I'LL TAKE THE MESSAGE. I THINK I REMEMBER HOW IT GOES!

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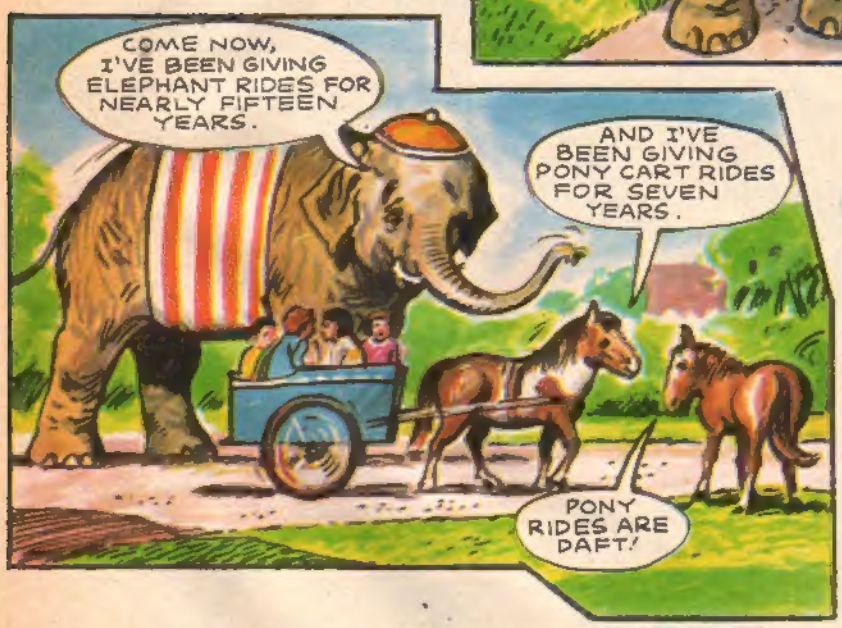
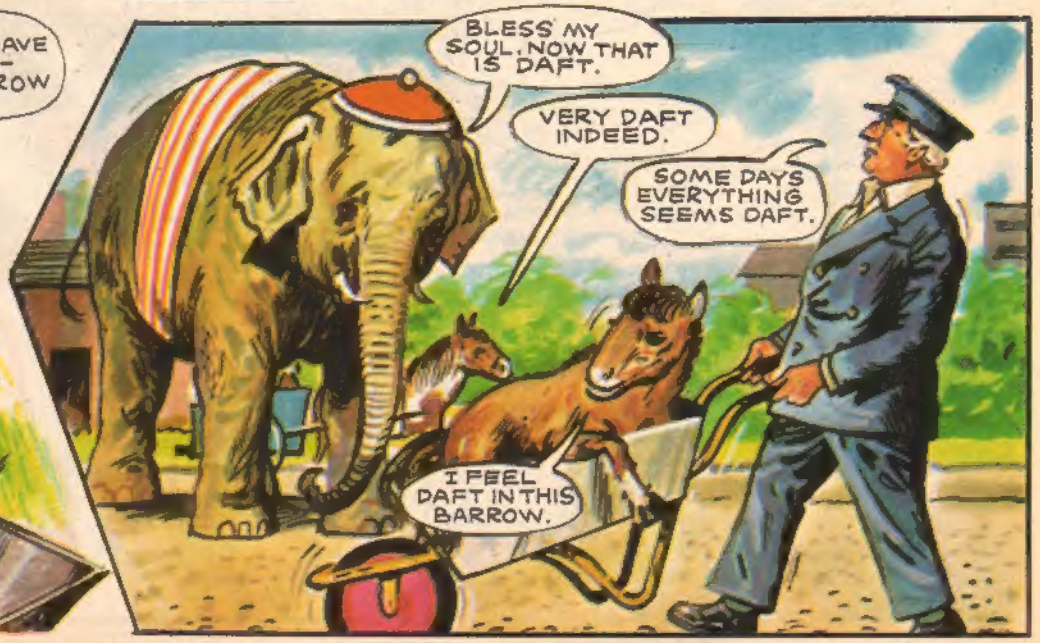
Barney's a 'rapid' walker soon!

JOHNNY MORRIS'S ANIMAL MAGIC

There is a baby Shetland pony at the Zoo. It looks like a little toy horse.


COME NOW, I'VE BEEN GIVING ELEPHANT RIDES FOR NEARLY FIFTEEN YEARS.
AND I'VE BEEN GIVING PONY CART RIDES FOR SEVEN YEARS.
PONY RIDES ARE DAFT!



It's moving day at the zoo next week.

Tich and Quackers

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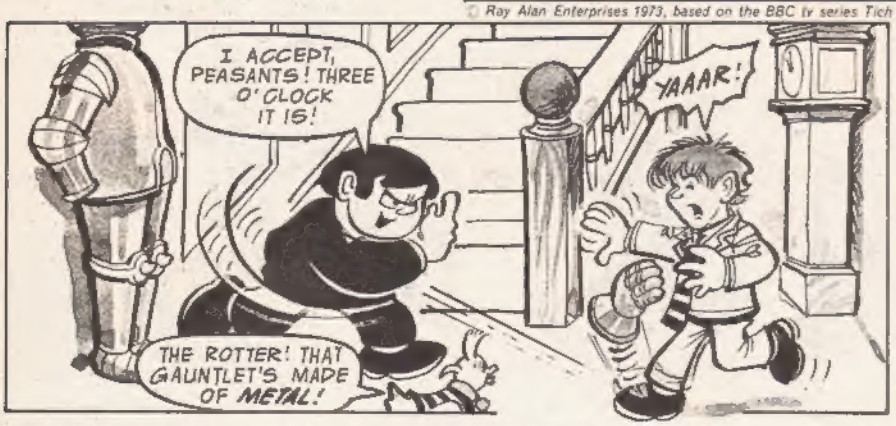
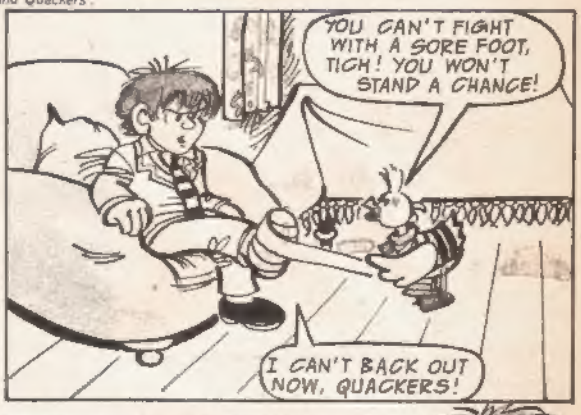
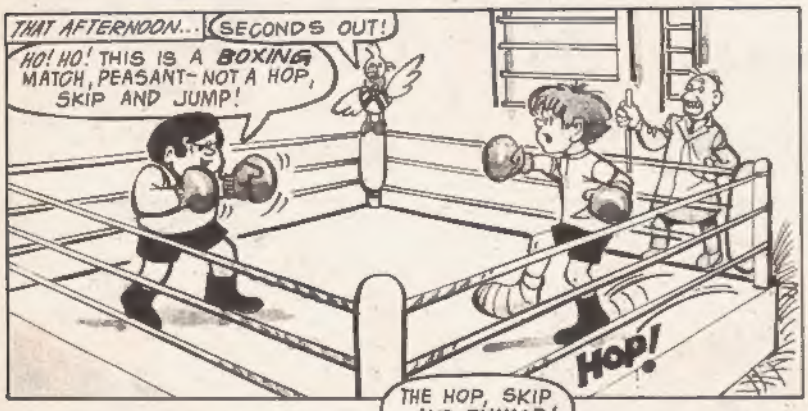
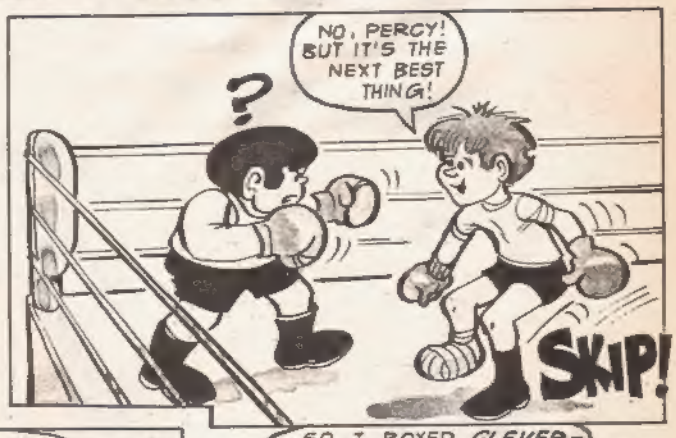
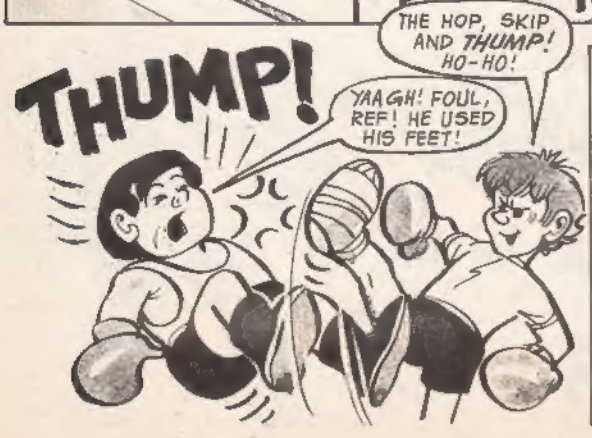
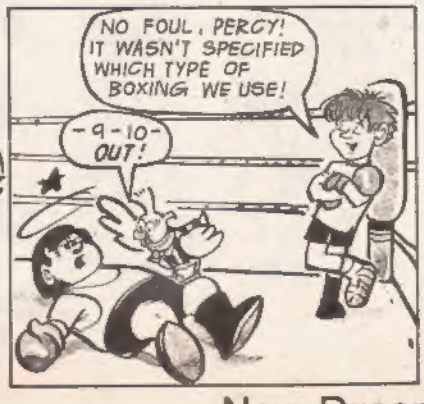


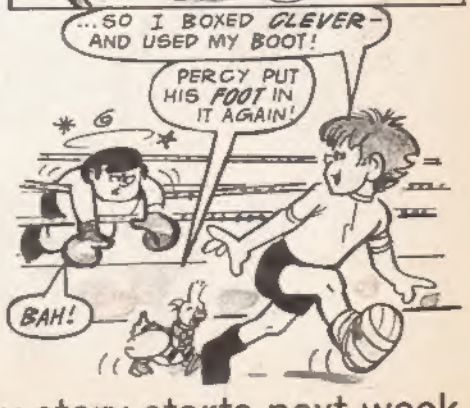






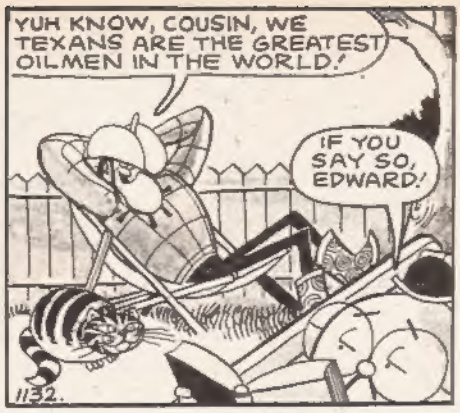


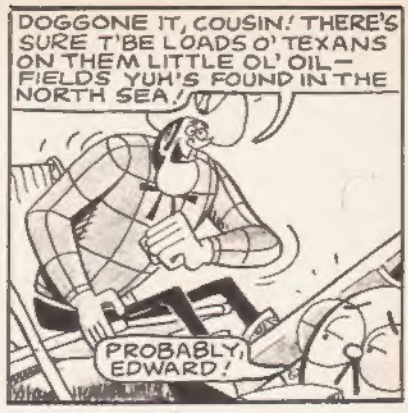


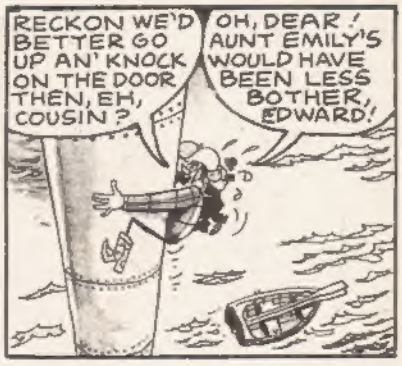


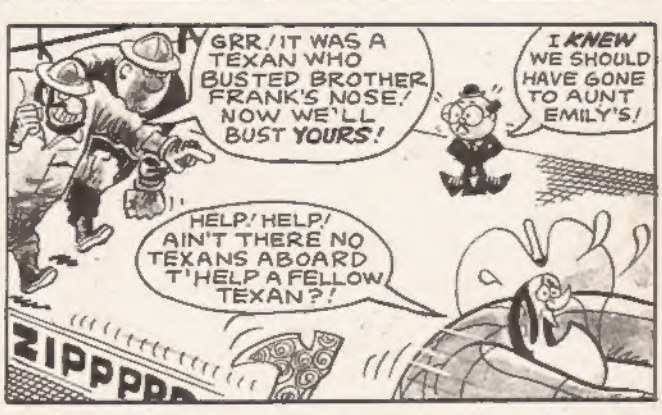
New Droopy story starts next week.

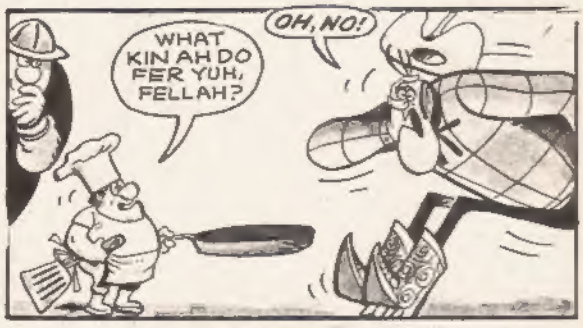
Texas Ted

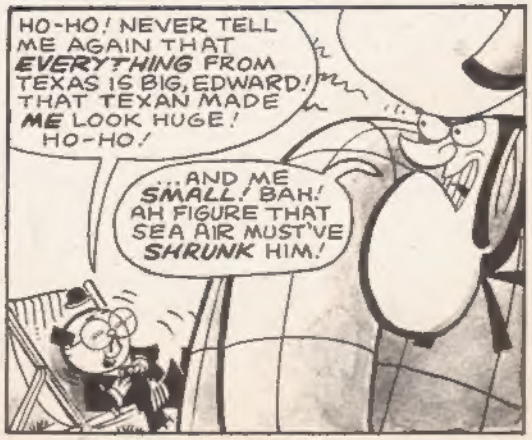






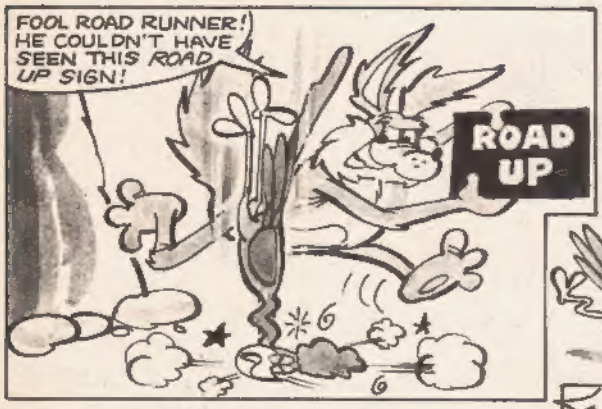

GRR! IT WAS A TEXAN WHO BUSTED BROTHER FRANK'S NOSE! NOW WE'LL BUST YOURS!
I KNEW WE SHOULD HAVE GONE TO AUNT EMILY'S!
HELP! HELP! AIN'T THERE NO TEXANS ABOARD T'HELP A FELLOW TEXAN?!
ZIPPPP

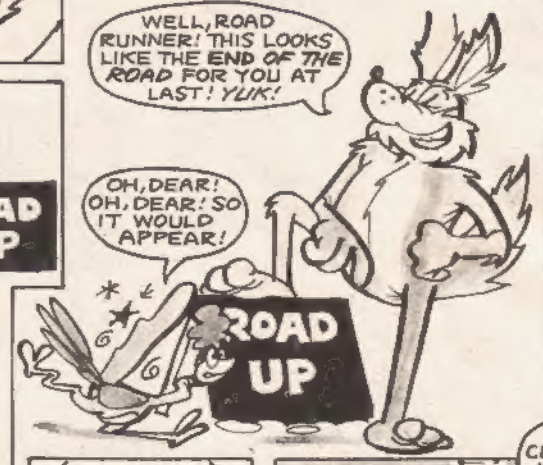


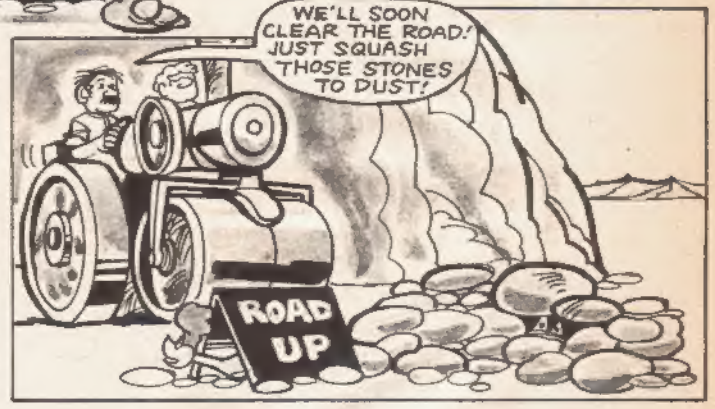

HO-HO! NEVER TELL ME AGAIN THAT EVERYTHING FROM TEXAS IS BIG, EDWARD! THAT TEXAN MADE ME LOOK HUGE! HO-HO!
...AND ME SMALL! BAH! AH FIGURE THAT SEA AIR MUST'VE SHRUNK HIM!

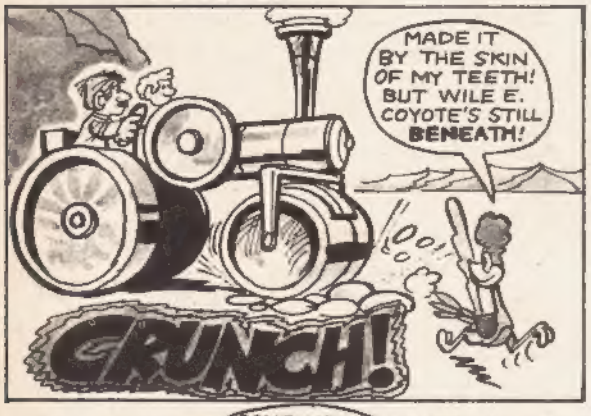
Soon: Ted's letter heads for home!

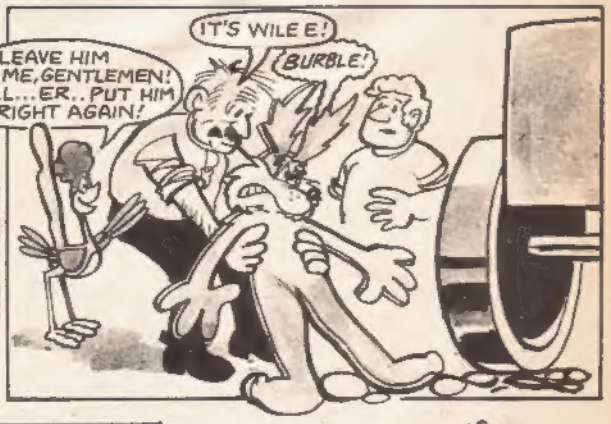
BEEP BEEP The Road Runner

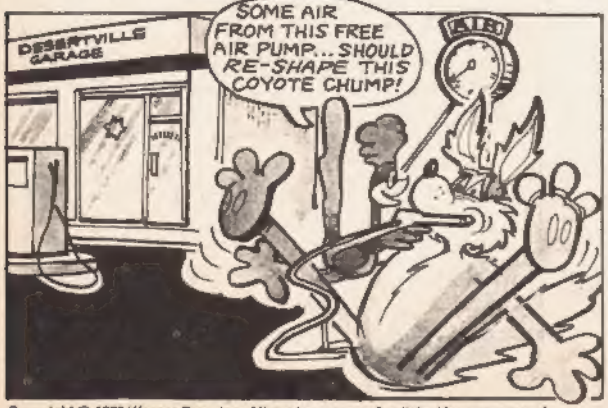


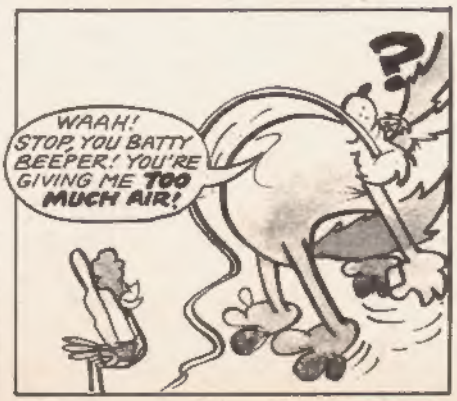












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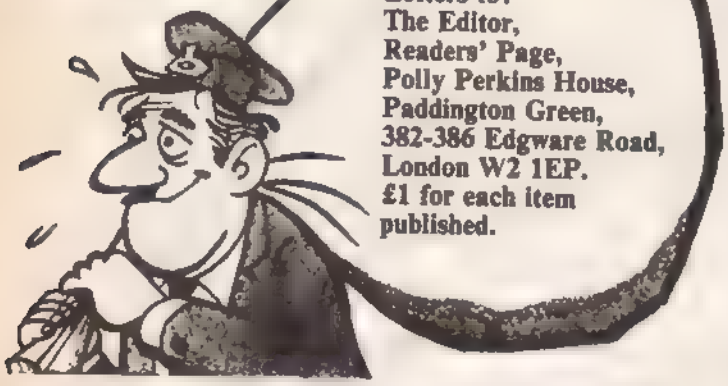
READERS' PAGE



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My name is Sara Jenkinson. This is a picture of me with my cat, Compton, in our garden. I am ten years old. My favourite character in TV Comic is Pink Panther.

Salisbury, Wiltshire.

Last September, whilst on holiday in Somerset, I went fossil hunting at Kilve and we took hammers and chisels and found many small fossils and a really big one which was about two feet across. This was very exciting. Later, we watched a man making glass animals at Dunster. We had to stand behind a glass screen while he was making them. We also saw an artist at work in his studio. It was a very interesting and thrilling holiday.

Craig Popely,
Coventry, Warwicks

With me in the picture is a monkey, a parrot and my friend, Sharon Giles. My favourite hobby is old time dancing. I have received the bronze, silver, gold and first gold bar medals, and I am going to try for my second gold bar. My brother and I have been getting TV Comic for five years now, and I am twelve years old. We both like TV Comic very much.

Jean Portwood,
Cambs.

It sounds as if we'll be seeing you on "Come Dancing" any day now. Good luck with your next gold bar.

I am seven years old and my hobbies are playing football and reading. I have a sister called Alison, who is eleven years old. My favourite character is Basil Brush.

Robert Nee,
Fife, Scotland.

Do you really play football while you're reading, Robert?

I would like to tell you about our rugby team. In this season we have only lost two matches. We have scored 657 points, and in the last match we won 104-0! I have scored 48 points. My favourite feature in TV Comic is Pink Panther.

John Smith,
Beighton, Sheffield.

One day my brother was playing indoors because it was raining. He was being very naughty and Mum made the big mistake of locking him in the pantry. He started knocking on the door, but Mum said that she wouldn't let him out until he behaved himself. My brother replied, "I don't want to come out, I just want a tin opener!"

Jeremy Colin,
Saltdean, Brighton.

This one sounds like "food for thought!"

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I love TV Comic and read it every week. The thing I like best about TV Comic is the parrot on the front cover. A few years back I decided to collect the symbol and so far I have collected 2,505 parrots! They are stuck all over the wall in my bedroom. My favourite characters are Tom and Jerry, Mighty Moth and Laurel and Hardy.

Karen Jones,
Stechford, B'ham.

Thanks for writing, Polly fan! Have another one on us!

This is a photograph of me taken at my house. I have been reading TV Comic for one year now, and I think it is the greatest comic ever! I like Tom and Jerry and Popeye best.

Christopher Young,
Preston, Lancs.

I am ten years old. I am writing to tell you about my dogs, Gypsy and Dirk. They are two greyhound puppies and are taken out every morning and night and sometimes in the afternoon. They run at a terrific speed! We are hoping to get another dog soon, but not a greyhound. We also have two horses.

Sylvia Tait,
Kirkwell, Orkney.

How do you keep up with a greyhound? Phew!!!

BASIL BRUSH

CAN I SEND THIS OL' TABLE LAMP TO THE JUMBLE SALE, GUV?

NO FEAR, CHUMMERS! IT'S MADE OUT OF A MESSERSCHMITT MY DAD SHOT DOWN DURING THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN!

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I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR DAD WAS A FIGHTER-PILOT, GUV!

OH, YES, CHUMMERS. HE WAS KNOWN AS BATH-BUN BRUSH, AND IF YOU HAVE A MOMENT TO SPARE I'LL EXPLAIN WHY!

HE CAME TOP OF HIS FLIGHT WHEN HE PASSED OUT OF FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL IN 1940, BUT...

ALTHOUGH YOU PASSED WITH FLYING COLOURS, BRUSH, I'M AFRAID YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FLY!

NOT FLY, SIR? BUT WHY NOT, SIR?

BECAUSE THAT RIDICULOUS BRUSH OF YOURS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO WEAR A PARACHUTE!

I'LL FLY WITHOUT ONE, SIR!

DAD'S APPEAL WAS TO NO AVAIL AND HE WAS PUT IN THE COOKHOUSE AT A FIGHTER STATION!

WHAT A WASTE! AN ACE PILOT LIKE ME MAKING BATH-BUNS!

SOON...

AR! MY TEETH!

WE CAN'T EAT THESE BATH BUNS!

THEY'RE AS HARD AS BULLETS!

I THINK I'D BETTER GET RID OF THEM!

AS DAD WENT TO THROW THE BUNS AWAY...

WE'VE RUN OUT OF AMMUNITION FOR THE AIRCRAFT, SIR!

THEN THE GERMANS CAN FLY OVER AS THEY PLEASE! THIS IS A BLACK DAY FOR BRITAIN, FLIGHT!

?

MY BATH-BUNS WILL COME IN HANDY, AFTER ALL!

'HA-HA! ZEY SEND UP VUN STUPID PLANE TO INTERCEPT US!

NO FEAR! I'M GOING TO TEACH THOSE JERRIES A LESSON!

COME BACK, BRUSH!

Dick Millington

HIMMEL! DER BRITISH HAFF A SECRET VEAPON!

BUT WITH NINE GERMAN PLANES DOWN, MY DAD'S LUCK RAN OUT!

OH, DEAR - I WAS HOPING I WOULDN'T HAVE TO JUMP OUT WITHOUT A PARACHUTE!

I SAY! WHAT A BIT OF LUCK!

LAND YOUR AIRCRAFT AT ONCE OR HAVE A BATH-BUN BOUNCED OFF YOUR BONCE!

YA! I VILL LAND!

WELL DONE, BRUSHY, OLD BOY! NINE DOWN AND ONE CAPTURED - ALL WITH BATH-BUNS!

SO THAT'S HOW DAD BECAME KNOWN AS 'BATH-BUN BRUSH' - AND HE SPENT THE REST OF THE WAR BAKING BATH-BUNS FOR BRITAIN!

GO ON!

BAH! WHAT A BORING JOB! I CAN'T EVEN MAKE ANY DOUGH OUT OF IT!

Soon: You'll be in fits when Chummers baby sits!

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A new Tarzan story begins next week.

Whacko!
GOODNESS ME! WHAT ON EARTH'S GOING O...OOOH!
HE'S SLIPPED ON THE SOAP!
GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE GETTING DOWN TO IT, LADS. THE SCHOOL'LL LOOK LIKE A NEW PIN FOR THE GOVERNORS' VISIT..
11 32.
THEY'RE VISITING THIS AFTERNOON I'VE JUST TIME TO GET SOME NEW TOGS. A HEADMASTER MUST SET THE SCHOOL AN EXAMPLE, EH, PETTERS?
ER.. QUITE, HEADMASTER. BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE I COULD HAVE ANOTHER OUTFIT...?
DON'T BE STUPID, PETTERS - AND GET THESE BOYS CLEANED UP..I DON'T WANT THEM SPOILING THE SCHOOL'S GOOD NAME!
JOLLY SMART, JIM - I'LL COLLECT MY OLD OUTFIT LATER!
VERY GOOD, SIR!
BACK AT SCHOOL...
NEARLY TIME! I TRUST THOSE MISERABLE BOYS ARE PRESENTABLE
HEADMASTER!
YEEAGH!
HEADMASTER, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
GAAH! OF COURSE, YOU BUNGLING OAF! BUT YOU WON'T BE IF MATRON CAN'T DRY MY CLOTHES IN TIME!
THE VISITORS ARRIVE...
YOUR BOYS ARE A FINE EXAMPLE. SO SMART...
...AND PUNCTUAL! I DON'T SEE YOUR HEADMASTER!
AH! HERE HE COMES NOW...OH, DEAR!
GOOD GRIEF!
FUME!
REALLY, HEADMASTER! YOU SHOULD TAKE A LESSON IN APPEARANCE FROM YOUR PUPILS!
INDEED! YOU MUST FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE.
HEH-HEH! OL' JOLLY JIM CERTAINLY LOOKS A SIGHT, ALL RIGHT - FOR SORE EYES!

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Next Week: Dad's army marches this way!

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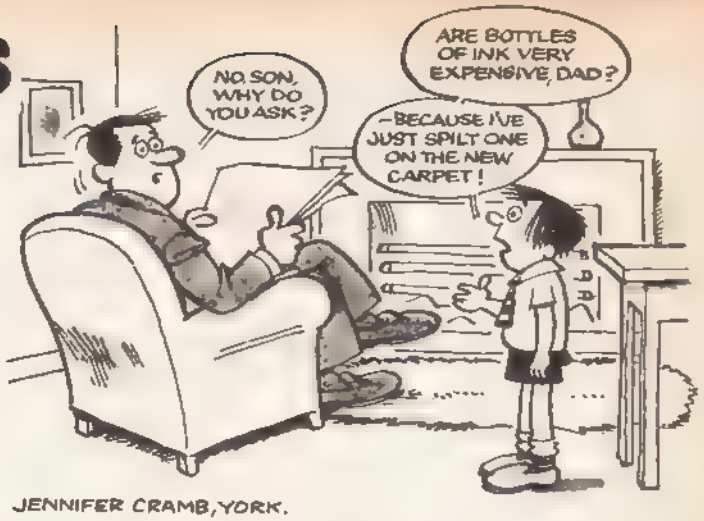

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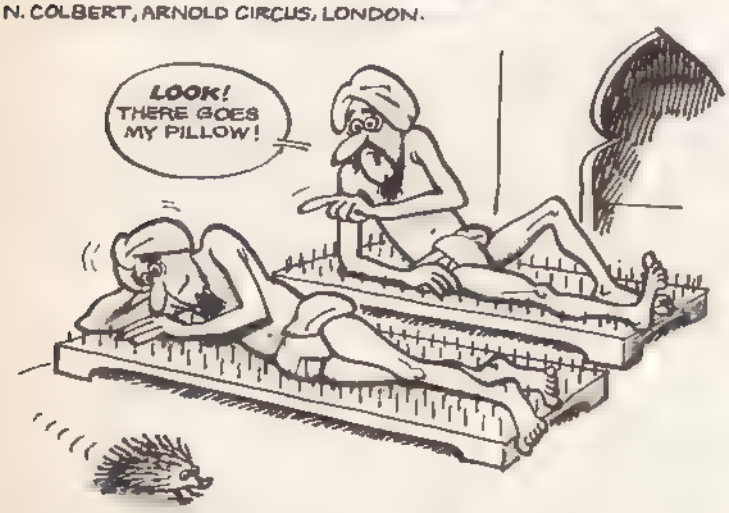

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TRIP!

MY APOLOGIES, SIR! I AM PROFUSELY SORRY!

YOU'LL BE SORRY ALL RIGHT, YOU TATTY RABBIT! TAKE THAT!

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YOU ARE A BULLY, SIR! YOU HAVE RUINED A PERFECTLY GOOD CARROT. I CHALLENGE YOU. . TO FISTICUFFS.

PUSH OFF, RABBIT! COME BACK WHEN YOU HAVE SOME MUSCLES TO BACK YOU UP!

LATER...

JOE'S GYM

I SHALL HAVE TO DO SOME DEVELOPING BEFORE I REVENGE MYSELF ON THAT RASCAL!

PHEW GASP

S-T-R-E-T-C-H

STRAIN GASP!

HOURS LATER.

YOU WANNA WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, TATTY EARS!

WELL, RABBIT! I CAN'T SEE ANY DIFFERENCE! YOU STILL LOOK A WEAKLING TO ME!

IF YOU WOULD KINDLY PASS YOUR PEEPERS IN A DOWNWARD DIRECTION, SIR!

YERK!

I HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING MY **FEET MUSCLES**, SIR..

YAAGH!

.. AND THERE'S SO MUCH MORE SAND TO KICK!

KICK!

ONE NEEDS BRAINS AS WELL AS BRAWN TO WIN A BATTLE!

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PINK PANTHER
1132
YOU'VE JUST CLEARED 17 FEET!
YES, IN TRAINING BUT IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP LAST WEEK I ONLY MANAGED 16 FEET I NEVER DO WELL WHEN IT MATTERS!
BACK AT THE FLAT...
BOTHER! I LEFT MY KEY INDOORS. I'M LOCKED OUT!
NOW LET ME SEE. MY WINDOW'S OPEN, AND IT'S ABOUT 17 FEET UP!
IT SHOULD BE EASY.
SPLAT!
WHUMP!
LIKE I SAID - I NEVER DO WELL WHEN IT MATTERS!

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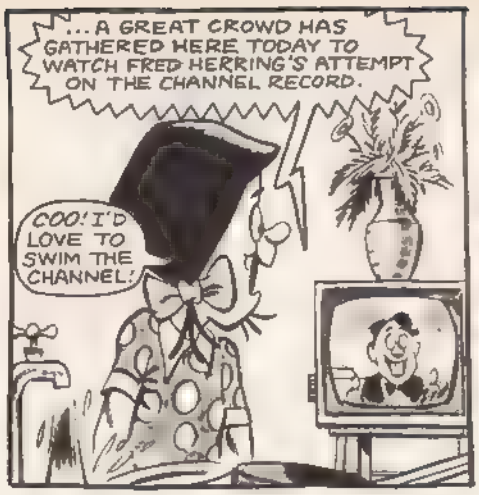
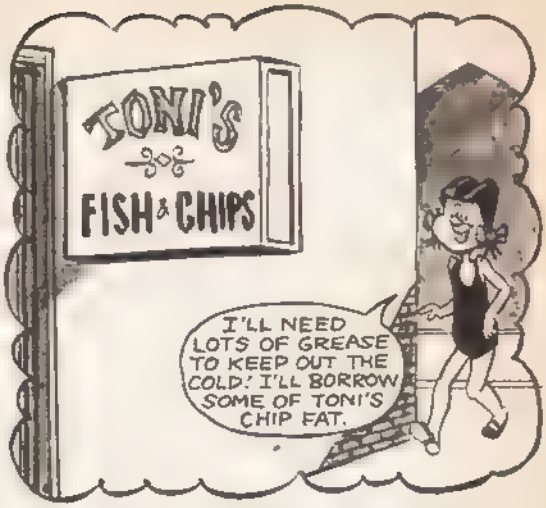
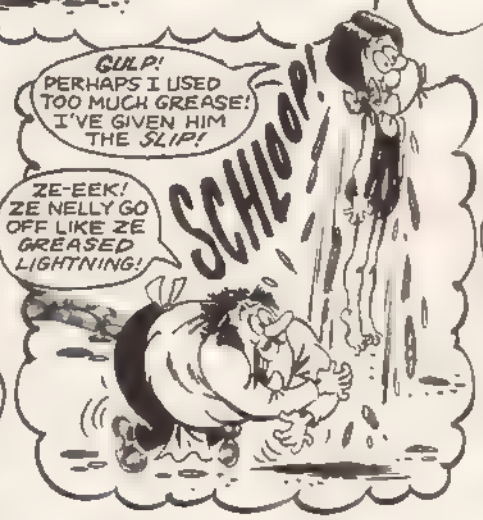
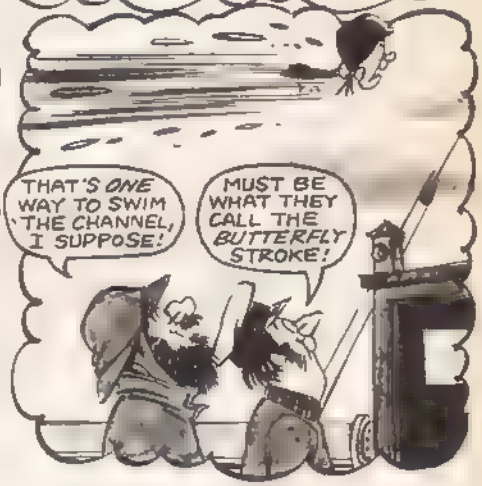
NELLY AND HER TELLY


...A GREAT CROWD HAS GATHERED HERE TODAY TO WATCH FRED HERRING'S ATTEMPT ON THE CHANNEL RECORD.
COO! I'D LOVE TO SWIM THE CHANNEL!







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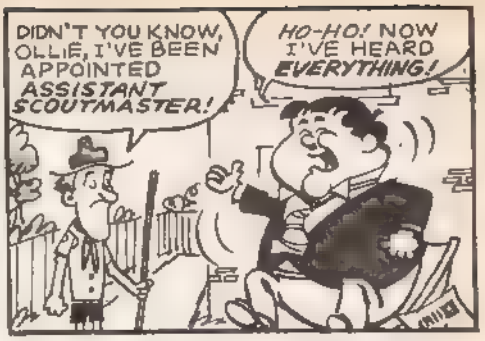

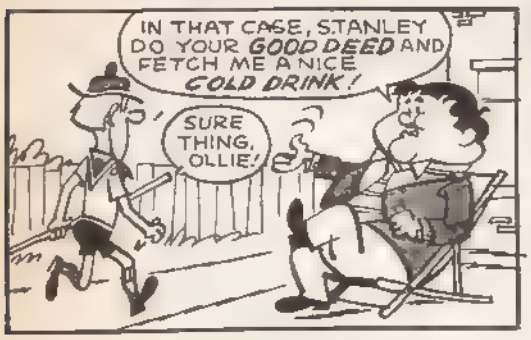

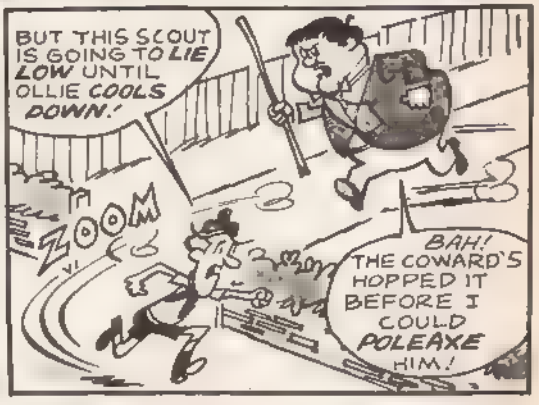

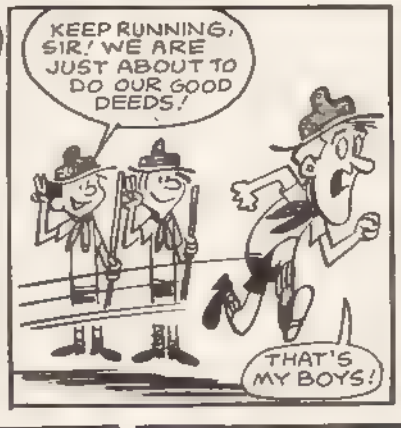

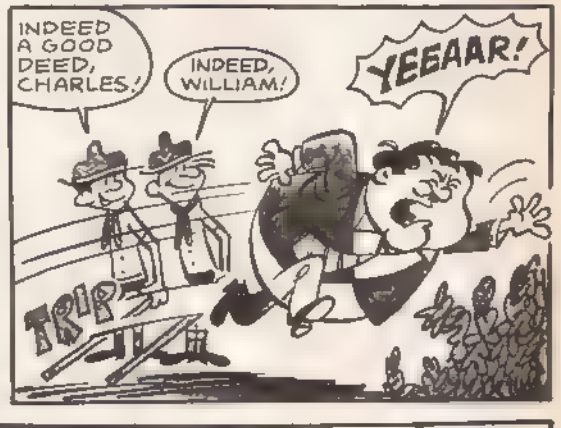

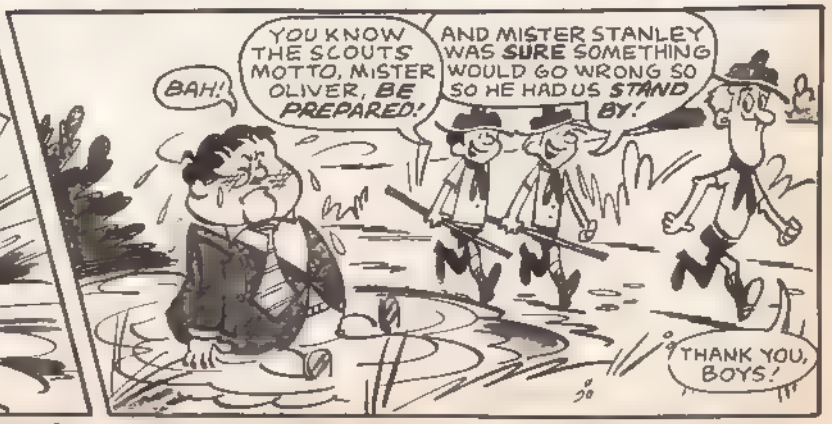
BAH!
YOU KNOW THE SCOUTS MOTTO, MISTER OLIVER, BE PREPARED!
AND MISTER STANLEY WAS SURE SOMETHING WOULD GO WRONG SO SO HE HAD US STAND BY!
THANK YOU, BOYS!

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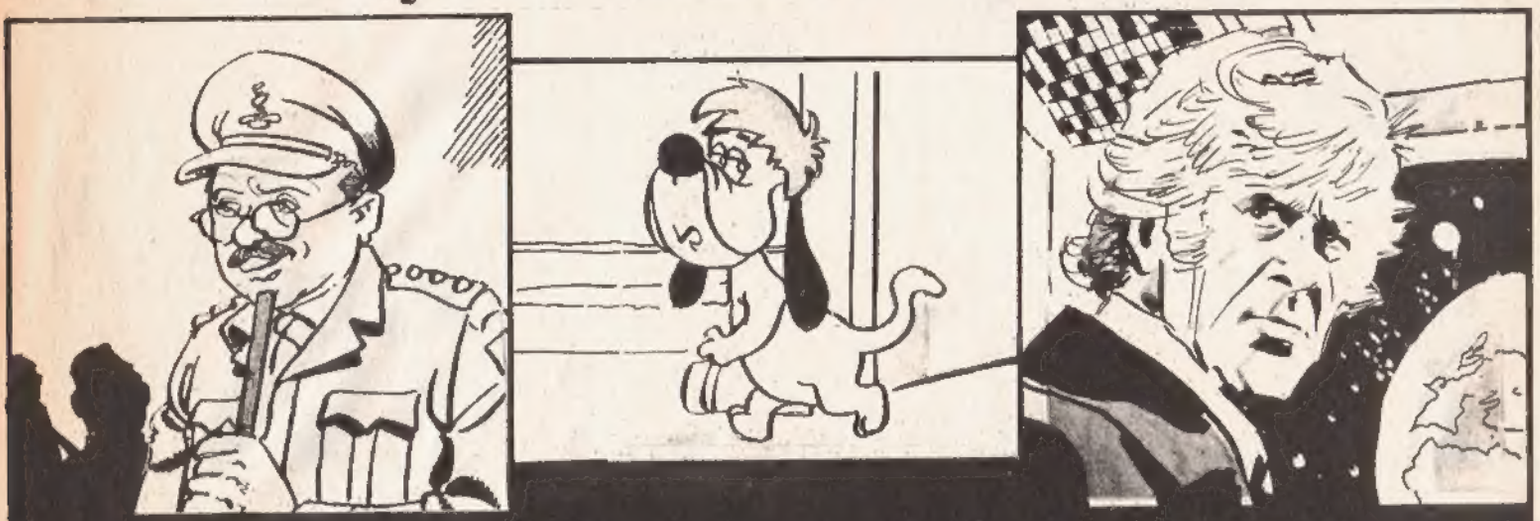

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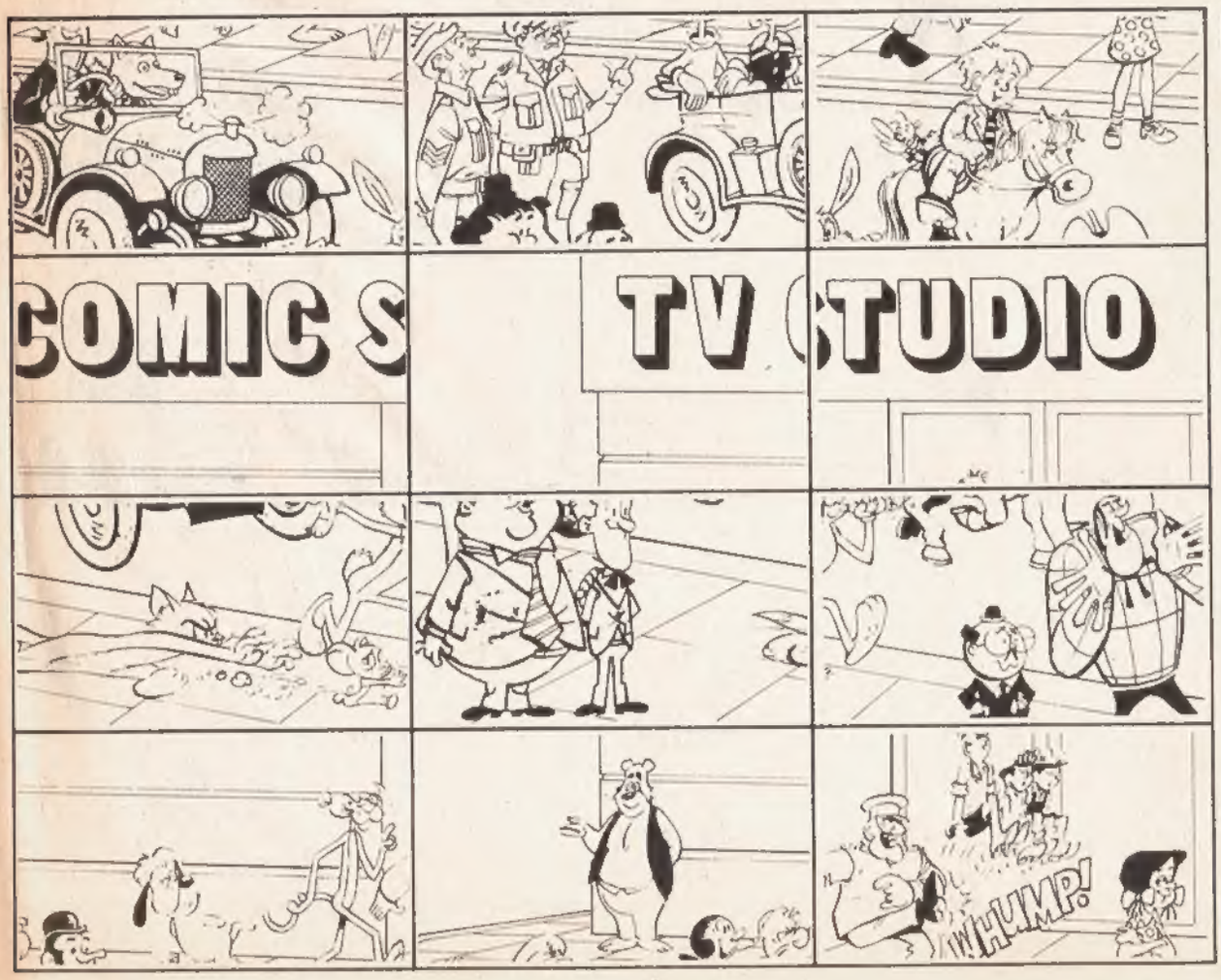

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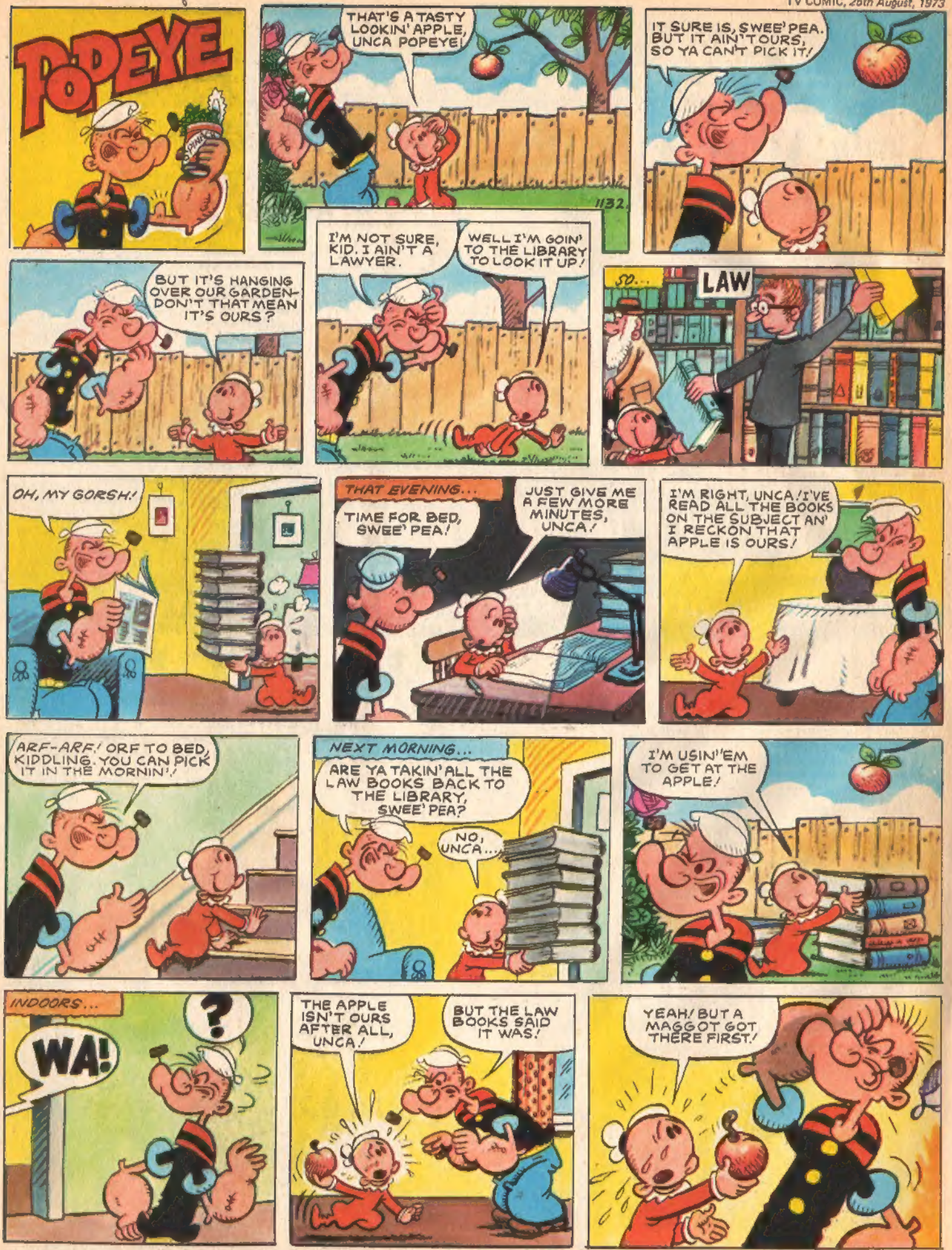
POPEYE
THAT'S A TASTY LOOKIN' APPLE, UNCA POPEYE!
IT SURE IS, SWEE' PEA. BUT IT AIN'T OURS, SO YA CAN'T PICK IT!
BUT IT'S HANGING OVER OUR GARDEN- DON'T THAT MEAN IT'S OURS?
I'M NOT SURE, KID. I AIN'T A LAWYER.
WELL I'M GOIN' TO THE LIBRARY TO LOOK IT UP!
SO...
LAW
OH, MY GORSH!
THAT EVENING...
TIME FOR BED, SWEE' PEA!
JUST GIVE ME A FEW MORE MINUTES, UNCA!
I'M RIGHT, UNCA! I'VE READ ALL THE BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT AN' I RECKON THAT APPLE IS OURS!
ARF-ARF! ORF TO BED, KIDDLING. YOU CAN PICK IT IN THE MORNIN'!
NEXT MORNING...
ARE YA TAKIN' ALL THE LAW BOOKS BACK TO THE LIBRARY, SWEE' PEA?
NO, UNCA...
I'M USIN' 'EM TO GET AT THE APPLE!
INDOORS...
?
WA!
THE APPLE ISN'T OURS AFTER ALL, UNCA!
BUT THE LAW BOOKS SAID IT WAS!
YEAH! BUT A MAGGOT GOT THERE FIRST!

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Next Week: Granpappy rows a coach!

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